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Hi Rock,

When we spoke yesterday, I said I would get back to you with information about specific requests for an extension of the public comment period. Gary Miller provided the following information about extension requests this morning:

1. Keep It Capped – 10/4/2016; requested reasonable extension up to 120 days.
2. Knickerbocker Law Firm – 10/13/16; requested 60-day extension.
3. Texas Association of Business – 10/17/16; requested 60-day extension.
4. Winstead (representing PRP McGinnes) – 10/28/16; requested 90-day extension.

As I mentioned, the NCP provides that “[u]pon timely request, the lead agency will extend the public comment period by a minimum of 30 additional days.” 40 C.F.R. § 300.430 (f)(3)(i)(C). While we tried to build in additional time for public participation by selecting a 60-day public comment period at the outset, we felt under the circumstances we should grant an extension (which was lengthened from 30 to 45 days due to the upcoming holidays).

I hope I’ve answered your questions on this issue. We are considering a fact sheet to provide more information about the sampling this last spring and summer, and about the scour areas – hopefully that would help answer your questions on those issues, as well.

Thank you again.

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Hello Ann!

We received notice by publication in the *Houston Chronicle* of the EPA’s extension of the time to submit comments on the Proposed Remedy for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site this morning (attached). The Notice is dated November 9, 2016 although communications state that today was the intended publication date. An email I’ve attached from one of community constituents indicates that the extension may have been requested. Can you shed any light as to who made the request? Nothing has been posted on the website regarding any of this.

Thanks

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